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s beauty, and for service equal to any. A combination of comfort and elegance-

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Men and boy's straw hats at bargain Fine California jellies, at McAllister's.

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Solid 14k, Tempered Gold. Don't buy till you try this make,

Mowers and Rakes. I represent the McCormick and Buckeys Mowers and Rukes which I sell on liberal

With many persons at this season an alarm clock is an absolute necessity. The best made and at a moderate price, can be had at Geo. W. Knight's.

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By purchasing pianos and organs through me instead of at San Antonio or Austin. I speak by the book. Don't fail to call and see me before purchasing. S. P. CHASTAIN.

Look at this! Scuberth, the tailor, is making a specialty of pants. Will furnish and make them of excellent quality at from \$3.00 upwards—cheaper than they can be bought ready made Patronize home industry.

Just Arrived Car of Royal Oak and Leader Stoyes. Having sold these stoves last season they have proven to give the very best satisfac-tion and are sold under full guarantee against any stoves in the market. WM. GIESEN.

cam in receipt of a carload of the celebated "Enger" buggies and carriages, for which I have taken the agency, and offer them at lowest prices. Call and examine before buying. WM. GIBSEN.

Great Cyclone.

The new addition to the Driskill Hotel a a Marcos, Texas, is completed, has good by Bed Rooms, the entire building newly rarnished. Rates, \$2.00 per day. Good Sample Room, 16x26 feet. W. Z. DRISKILL, Proprietor.

Free to Subscribers to the Free Press. All present and future subscribers to the Farr Paras will be furnished with a copy of Kendall's valuable manual, "The Hors and his Disease," PREE—we mean those who have not already received one. Please re mind us of this,

We Have For Sale Two desirable places, eligibly situated, n this town. Prices and terms reasonable. Inquire at FREE PRESS office.

Geo. W. Knight, watchmaker and jeweler. Southwest corner plaza, San Marcos mar-20-tf.

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Wanted. A second hand Pratt gin. Address Lock

Ber 103, San Marcos, Texas. J. P. Kone & Co. are still running the meat market next to Hutchin's tore, where the best meats may slasys be found. Give them a call

San Marcos Mill, Ice and Gin Co.

I am in charge of the above eswill give atten-tion to all its de-partments in the Meal will be ground from Kan

Reserved the service of the best article.

R. Perr

COST! COST!

The entire stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods, AT COST, for the purpose of closing up business for the ture all kinds of covered buttime, owing to bad health. W. H. ROBBINS

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See important Cemetery improvement

olum n? As will be seen, the FREE PRESS can not

boast of a Lockhart correspondent. See announcement of Mr. McNutt for county surveyor. We are reliably informed that he is well qualified for the posi-

We this week substitute our usual selected story by a pleasing original one from the pen of a bright little lady up in

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mr. Peel, it will be noticed resumes his report of real estate transfers. It had fallen some months behind, but he promises now to bring it up to time.

Dr. J. W. Combs, Dentist, N. Side Plaza

On Wednesday and Thursday of last veek the murcury rose to over 1000 in the shade. Those were the hottest days. Thus far the present season has not reached the general Lyerage in this latitude.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT ton for Dyspepsia.

A shocking casualty transpired on Tues day morning Chauncey Donalson, jr., a son of Frank Donalson, while handling a pistol in some way discharged it into his own person, producing instant death. A very sad affair.

Dr. J. H. Combs, Dentist N. Side Plaza Fort street, we believe, is our most shad ed street, and present and prospective bids fair to remain such for a good while to come. At this season one realizes the value of shade trees. We were struck with this feature of our neighboring town, New Braunfels, on our last visit. Its beautiful shaded streets is one thing which should challenge the emulation of San Marcos.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Mrs. Gid Johnson and Miss Northeraft have enlisted in the work of collecting assessments for keeping the Cemetery in repair, and making improvements. A large number of the lot owners have falled to

pay. We cannot conceive how anybody can have the face to shirk a matter of this kind. We commend all such to the tender mercies of the energetic, straightspeaking Mrs. Johnson,

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. We stated in our last, on what we re-

garded as good authority, that the trustees of Coronal Institute would not receive any more public school money in that school, In other words, that the outside school communities who for some years have been sending to the Institute, and drawing their share of the public school fund for the benefit of that institution, would, now Wanted, any quantity of good shelled corn, for which 45 or 50 cents will be paid delivered at San Marcos Mills, at the head that we have a good new public school house this thing has not been given up, but that said communities have been reorganized for the express purpose of continuing this arrangement. We therefore call upon the trustees of our public school to no longer disregard the law and instructions of the State Superintendent, and in this matter, and put a stop to this unwarranted practice, as they clearly have the power to do. Justice, harmony and the best interests of both the public school and the Institute imperatively demand that

MoElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases Cemetery Notice.

Those owning lots or feeling any interest whatever in improving the Cemetery grounds are requested to meet at the Cometery, or send hands, as early next Thursday (August 7) as may be, bringing suitable tools, and are also requested to bring dinner and remain all day. Water will be supplied by the board of directors.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEDFORD'S BLACK - DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Hays county : J. A. Beall, San Marcos.

Raynolds & Doniel, San Marcos. C. T. Bass, San Marcos. I. N. Whisenant, Kyle.

S. M. Beryman, new home. S. D. Gilpin, Dripping Springs. J. W. Crow, Millsent.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott, wife of the success sor to Henry Ward Bee her as pastor of Plymouth Church, is to become one of the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal, on September 1st next.

Tourists.

Whether on plea-ure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrop of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and ef-fectually on the kidnes, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and 51 bottles by all leading draggists.

Masonte Notice.

The ladies connected with the Masonic lodge of Kyle will on Thursday Aug., 7th give a supper for the benefit of the lodge, in order to help to build and furnish the new lodge room.

A lot near the center of town, fenced, with dwelling of 4 rooms, well, and good garden—all for only \$3.50. cash. Apply at FREE PRESS office.

We are not solling goods at cost but will self as cheap as you can buy elsewhere.

Fires & Rossisson.

A large second hand cane mill for sale at Chas, Hutching's Hardware store.

Babyland for August is a welcome vistor. The little folks would sadly miss this delightful companion if its visits should cease Only 50 cents a year. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, Publishers.

BUTTON MACHINE. I am prepared to manufac-

tons in short order. PETER SEUBERTH.

N. E. Corner Plaza, San Marcos.

THIS IS SHOE WEEK!

WE MOVE TO OUR

New Quarters [the Williamson and to S. P. Chastain, the Frank Cole place near San Marcos, \$850.

Eugene Thompson and wife to Geo. T. Wayland, one-third undivided interest in Corner] in about three weeks.

Meantime we want to reduce Stock to save expense of moving.

Cheaper than Mr. Anybody.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. V. Hutchins spent some days in Mr. Dwyer has retired from the store of

A child of Mr. Riley has been quite sick

Our old friend and townsman, Elder J. J. Williamson, is visiting his many triends of this place. We were glad to again meet

J. S. Travis announces that Jeff having become tired of the business he has himself taken charge of the Ladies' Empo-

We failed to mention at the time that our young friend, Peter Woods, was present with his beautiful bride at our Chau-Prof. Landon F. Smith, of South Carolina, has just taken up his abode among us,

He comes well reccommended as a teacher and as a citizen. We wish him a full share of succes. which we publish elsewhere indicates a pointed. But that lecture on temper-

The Williamson corner building and hibitionist, was sitting by my side and the dwellings of Capt. Kerchveile E. L. heard the lecture, Grops along the road Thomas and T. F. Harwell are among are needing rain badly.

dale, a charming and accomplished young lady of San Marcos, has accepted a position with Messrs, Miller & Griffin as bookkeeper. We hope her stay in Itasca will be pleasant one.

Lloyd R. Coleman, of New Orleans, is on one of his periodical visits to his daughter, Mrs. Young, and as usual favored us with an appreciated call. Glad to see him lookthe rights of the public school children ing well. He is something of an optimist ing well. admire in the place and surroundings. As he has seen much of the world his favorable opinion is more than an ordinary compli-

C. T. Bass. Druggist.

An English edition of the Ladies' Home sidetracked. Now the question is, does he Journal is to be brought out in London on mean that Mr. McKinney and Mr. Mans. a scale never before attempted by an American magazine, and Mr. Cyrus H. An American magazine, and K. Curtis, proprietor of the Journal, and K. Curtis, proprietor of the Journal, and work at the Alliance giu. He is putting in Europe last week to perfect arrangements.

Have you Seen our "Themstie Index" Vol. 1 and 2? 32 pages each, full Sheet Music size, nicely school building. The trustees have proprinted on good paper, containing a portion of the theme of several hundred for another year and we will have a school second to none in the county. degree of difficulty, composer's name and price of each. Ask for a copy, mailed to judy you good night and good luck to the teachers free. Geo. W. Kright, Watch old reliable Free Paess.

gains in

on hand.

Yorus truly,

CAGE & CO.

Henly.

Having just returned from San Marcos alson additian, San Marcos, \$300.

A. S. Buuting and wife to H. D. Everett, all covered with dust and panting for a good fresh breath of pure mountain air and thirstong for a drink of such water as no C. L. Reasoner and wife to Peyton Taylor, and the same beautiful to the same beautif thirsting for a drink of such water as no other part of Hays can afford. Atter breathing freely and drinking copiously, I will tell you something of my trip and obvervations. Left home Friday morning in company with my friend, Dan, who was a delegate to the so called Democratic convention, went to Kyle that evening and could see there had been great improve-ments since my last visit to that place three and Jane McNaughton, part of lot 6 in could see there had been great improveyears ago. There I met several of my old block 9, San Marcos. \$900 friends. After taking with them a short time and taking a peop at Tom Martin's lose time and taking a peop at Tom Martin's lose time and taking a peop at Tom Martin's lose time to San Marcos, \$750.

Mrs. Clara Kauffman to Mrs. Louisa cold beer, drove down to my old time friend Bill Locks and spent the night, went to San Marcos Saturday and listened to the proceedings of the convention, and I confees I failed to observe anything that proved it to be a Democratic convention, and if I had not gone up to the Chautauqua at night I would have come home disap-

Ruda

weather and cotton will have done its do.

The Methodist campuseting is progress-

ing 11 miles west of Buda. Notwithstan -

very necessary. Rumor has it that Poly

Capt. Jim Turner, of San Marcos, says he

found that to be mistake. Mr. Alouzo was

Mansfield was on the camp ground Sunday

but not in his new buggy. Lute Porter

says it is coming with Bill McKinne's hack,

that is, it will be here when the back

Mr. Weaver, (Rawhide) of Yell, is at

rock foundation for the boiler and engine. Everything will be in ship shape in a few

days and Buda can boast of having the bost

gin in the country with corn mill attached.

Condsiderable work being done on the

cured the services of Prof. Daniels and lady

Hoping we have plenty of rain soon

hicles.

Determined to CLOSE OUT

all Summer Goods before receiving

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Ladies' Low Quartered Shoes

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which we publish elsewhere indicates a frame of mind which only the spell of woman's charms can alleviate. We advise him to 'go in and win."

ance made up for all the defiencies in excrything else, and another thing that made it do me more good, my friend, Dan, who is tetotilest himself but a strong anti-pro-HIGH ONION.

W. H. Van Horn survey, \$6000. K. M. Trigg to L. Coffee and Otto Gross, lets 1 and 2 in block 10, town of Kyle, No rain yet and cotton is beginning to and 2 block 10, town of Kyle, \$325. Isaac H. Julian to J. H. Combs, part suffer. Two weeks more of continued dry

lot 5, block 8, city of San Marcos, \$1100. J. H. Wilson and wife to Curran Kyle and A. S. Burleson, one-fourth interest lands in M. M. McCarver survey, \$250. W. R. Anderson et. al. to Patience ing Sunday being so very warm, there was a large attendance at the 11 and 3 o'clock ser-Rreedlove, 100 acres of the Andrew Dunn mons. The ground is well supplied with

Mary A. Stephenson to A.S. Burleson and ice craem and lemonade stands, which is Curran Kyle, 150 acres, McCarver league and on Onion creek, \$223. J. L. Hay and wife et. al. to A. S. Bur-leson and Carran Kyle, half interest in 100 Hector had spiked lemonade on ice but

ie, 19 acres, Amasa Turner survoy, \$370. John S. aud R. B. Baxter, to J. R. Dobie, 144 acres, Benjamin C. Franklin pat-C. S. Graham and wife to J. W. Phillips. comes. Lute thinks maybe they have been

The weather has reached a degree of heat wilts the weed and man. We look eagerly for signs of rain but fear it is the time when

were preparing to go to Miss Fannie Marshall's wedding a gentle shower filled the air with freshness and settled the dust Heaven's artillery was booming for a short time, several discharges being especially loud. Having arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman we entered a brightly lighted room and found many of the elite of Dripping Springs and vicinity present. We noticed Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Maude, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. O. Pry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Miss Ethel. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and family, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Gilpin, Mr. Nickols, Miss Sallie Nuckols, the Misses Roberts, Crow and Bell, Miss Katie Howard, Mr. Herbert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durar and family, Rev. Mr. Burkett, Rev. Mr. Mirt Fall Stock, we are offering Bar- Marshal and wife, Mr. and Miss Kemp. Mrs. Wanmach and Mr. T. U. Wanmach, Mr. Lee Cavett, Mr. Mose Cavett, Mr. Dave Jones, Misses Mittie Grorgie Loye Pounds, Mr. Ward Pounds, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Rowland, the Misses Rowe, Miss Ella Wallace and others. The marriage ceremony was most appropriately and beau-tifully rendered by Rev. Mr. Bell, whose wife and family were also present. Dr. Stewart and the bride's sister, Miss Willie Chapman, assisted the happy couple, The solemn moment being over the company were invited to a beautiful supper of many delicious and beautiful delicacies of which especial mention must be made of the cake as it was not only very good but so hand-somely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, as we all know, understand just how to give a good dinner or supper, so we need dwell no longer upon this interesting subject, nor have we space to mention the numerous and pretty gifts bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Dava Burkett, but following them A Complete Stock of Kippendorf, their home at Pisher's Store with our est wishes we bid them adieu. Ladies, Misses and Children always

Transfers of Real Estate Since our last Report, May 8, 1890.

J. R. Williamson and N. K. Faris to Dan'l McKie, west half of lot 14, block 12, San Marcos, \$227.

Jere Horn to J. W. Nance, lots 6 and 5, and part of lot 4, in block 9, San Marcos,

J. W. Nance and wife to Frank J. Woods, lots 6 and 5, and part of lot 4, block 9, San

Marcos, \$3500. Chas. Bock and wife to J. W. Nance, lot

Chas. Book and wife to J. W. Nanes, for 8, block 13, San Marcos \$1000. Nancy T. Johson to Asa Johnson, 49 acres, Freelove Woody survey, \$80. Annie E. Burtcher to Asa Johnson, 149 acres, Freelove Woody survey, \$30. Asa Johnson and wife to Elizabeth Johnson, 149 acres, Freelove Woody survey,

\$300. W. E. Gary to W. Stuelckel, 100 acres of the Ezuarizer Elven league grant, \$2300.
J. M. Jennings and wife to T. J. Jennings, 155 acres, J. M. Jennings survey,

John A. Watson and wife and Jeff How-

Wayland, one-third undivided interest in 195 acres near Kyle, \$1700. W. E. Gary to Thos. H. Jenkins, 56‡ acres, — south of San Marcos, \$1120. W. E. Gary to Salhe Davis, 30‡ acres,

Esnaurizar survey, \$60).

H. E. Barber to Clem R. Smith, 41 2-5 acres, M. M. McCarver league, \$1040.

N. K. Faris to August Prepenbink, 100 acres, B. O. Kane survey, \$2050.

N. K. Faris to B. Borchers, 10) acres, B.

O. Kane survey, \$2000, Thos. P. Rountree to H. C. Rountree, Thos. P. Rountree to H. C. Rountree, 320 acres, on Ouion creek, \$320.

A. S. Burleson to P. J. C. Smith, lot 3 in block, 24, San Marcos, Texas, \$300.

I. S. B. Coles and wife to Mary E. Cape, part of lot 2, block 12, San Marcos, \$1200.

D. S. Combs to W. E. Gary, 254 acres of

the Wm. West and other surveys, \$6200.
Gid. G. Johnson to W. G. Johnson, 361 acres of the McGehee and Viremendi league \$4100, H. C. Skaggs to W. J. Stewart, 100 acres

Z. Hiuton survey, \$2000.

B. F. Donalson and wife to G. W. Donalson, lots 9 and 10, in block 1, B. F. Donalson.

lor, lot 3, in block 3, Moore's addition to San Marcos, \$400. C. P. Collins and son to C. S. Schleim-

W. R. Brown and wife to W. D. Trimble, 105 acres, J. B. Eaves survey, \$4000. J. R. Williamson to N. K. Faris, an undivided one-half interes in part of lot 5 block 13, San Marcos, \$2000.

W. S. Gullett and wife to Wm. Kyser. lot 8 in block 2, Lindsey and Harvey addi-

Giesen, part of lot 5, block 13, San Marcos, Wm. Giesen and wife to C. L. McGehee

and Alvin Schulze, part of lot 5, block 13, San Marcos, \$12,000. John Cooke to Ed. J. L. Green, half interest in 40 acres, J. Veremendi league, San Marcos Mill Co. property, \$15,000. W. P. Read and wife to Elizabeth Flourney, 100 acres, J. H. Van Horn sur-

ay, \$350, E. P. Ivey and wife to H. S. Thrall, part I farm lot 23, town of San Marcos, \$100. H. S. Thrall to John L. Connally, lot adjoining E. P. Ivay's place in San Marcos,

Otto Groos to L. Coffee, interest in lots 1

acres, McCarvor league, \$450.

John H. Saunders and wife to J. R. Do ulets, winding their way down to the great rivers below, lend an indispensable charm to the spectator as he stands upon this lofty height viewing the mighty worke of crea-

80 acres, B F. Hanna survey, \$850.
Barnes and Wetmore to M. G. Keylich,
lots 4 and 5 in block 33, town of Kyle,

Dripping Springs.

which scorehes the grass and flowers, and all signs fail. On Tuesday evening, July 15th, while we

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Guess, from the Prairie, are the guests of Mrs. Loman and Mrs. Stepleton. The latter has been quite ill the fast week but is

Dr. Pounds and Mrs. Walters have returned, Miss Estelle M-Kellar is expected how

ANDREW'N A. KING Shortly, we that the transfer correspondents



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most Hays County.

popular remedy known.

Byrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

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From Old Virginia.

A MORNING STROLL.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:-Feeling some suggestive thoughts to myself I attempt to give my many friends some idea of our morning's stroll .

On this morning's beautiful approach, after the flight of another passing night, I, with my two little angel girls clinging to my hands, attempt the ascent of what is known here as the "Judge Richardson lying out before me in the natural world. Peak." This can be seen a distance of 18 miles east and 10 miles west, while on the which is our last and glorious stay in this south and north one's vision is obstructed ever-changing world of ours, some of us by one of the highest, largost and blackest (who have been deprived of late years of nountains in this section of the country. the enlightening and beneficent influence, By adding twice the beight of our Chautaqua (and I call it "our" for, with the and which characterizes the sweetest sounds profoundest regret, I absented myself from of melody to our ever willing ear) would her clime of such edifying atmosphere) to this grand pyramidal eminence and some old mountain top listening to the still voice idea can be formed in your minds of its of solitude. But, on the contrary, how noble almost perpendicular and sublime hight Strange indeed, after climbing up its eastern slope which is now clad in the most boautiful red clover, and in which I imagine our hardy Texas cattle would delight to roam, us by the hand and leads us back to childyou are immediately on the extreme height of this notable "mountain hill." And to the astonishment of all who ascend to its hights, there is to be seen only about 15 by 40 feet of level ground. As the spectator roams around and looks down, down the distant away on the wings of hope to that clime base on almost a perpendicular slope, he is where the soul of man can rest on the tested filled with emotions too great for utterance, Again he views through her majestic oaks, springing forth from whose surface the most exquisite ferns and numerous flowers. though diminitive in size, and beholds the casting of the many millions of beautiful flowers. And as I stand with my face turned westward towards the ever memored to him. able State of Texas, I behold an extended and undulated spectrum of view, over Lockhart. which the native delights to work and Dr. Hodge is building a one story frame roam. The interspersing of hill and dale. usiness house on the cast side of square. divided by the beautiful and sparkling riv-

all this mountainous land. As one stands facing this mountain, beholding its extravigant length, height and whose color is a dark hue and apparently surrounded by a dark, smoky atmosphere, he is at once held in awe of Him who created the wonders of this terrestrial globe. Even the interrogation of my least little girl (Myrta Alva) in the following language: "Papa, don't that mountain reach most to heaven?" But not only she, but her sister Mabel seemed to be enthased enough to ascert in the way of correction: (innocence) "Pshaw! Myrts, that mountain is 2000 miles from heaven, aint it papay So that seldom does such a rare opportunity present itself to a lover of God's beautiful earth. To bask in the inexpressible mingling of His sun and atmosphere at such a favorable height, especially when surrounded by such sublime and beautiful scenery, is enough to cause us procrastinating beings of God's land of gift to

tion. But such a single glance of admira-

tion is not the half of the profound glypses

this eminence affords the reader of nature's

gifts, for on my left I see one of the grand-

est and most stately range of mountains in

voices of mel-sly kindness and love, giving Union."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to apnounce L. W. MOORE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Congressman of the 8th Texas District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM-CLEMENS, of Comal county, as a candi-date for State Senator from the 25th district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic District Convention.

We are authorized to announce B. G, NEIGHBORS as a candidate for County

We are authorized to announce ED, A, VAUGHAN, Esq., as a candidate for County Judge.

We are authorized to announce R. J.

We are authorized to announce FRANK

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. PEEL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Ulerk of the District Court of

We are authorized to announce A. Y. OLDHAM as a candidate for Assessor of

Hays county. We are authorized to announce R. S. FORTSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Hays county.

We are authorized to announce JAS. G. STOREY as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Hays

COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce JOHN McNUTT as a candidate for Surveyor of

sunshine to my yery existence; now alone wrapt in solitude, do I stand with only two little buds of life alone to grasp from this mountaintop the beauties of creation Yes, were it not for the ever consoling hope known or possessed only by noble woman, not have been standing on this grand to have been enchanted by that inestimable comfort found in the companionship of her who has and ever will be the crowning of God's beautiful globe. Yea, memory takes hood's days when the flitting scenes of life were dazzling in our eyes; and charming youth's speculative theories were wafted as the winds in aerial clime, until at last when man's riper years are reached, we are borne promises of God's eternal mercy.

An now like the beautiful flowers, when in their brights and sweetest blooming gliding away like the setting sun, may the inexperienced writer of this morning's stroll drop his pen by thanking you for patience in reading some thoughts suggest-Truly, J. B H.

bave each a fine two story dwelling house nearly completed. The Baptist church will soon be completed. It promises to be a nice building.

Mr. W. S. Field and Mr. James G. Blank

and an ornament to the town. Mr P. N. Springer of San Marcos, has finished his work, that of indexing the probate records of this county and has bied himslf away to San Marcos. A goodly number of people from Lock-

on Thursday last. There was slee a fish fry on Plum creek which was also well attended by the Lockhartites.

We noticed the famous Nat. Q. Henderson on the streets of our little city a few

days ago.

bart attended the picnic at Robert's Well

cos over here this week trying to has the steam laundry but failed, since that time the laundry has been rented to Mr. Harrison Skaggs. The instice court is slowly grinding out ustice this week. Farmers report several heavy rains in the eastern part of this county. Cotton worms

There were several parties from ban Mar-

are also reported. Literary Note from The Century Co.

At the time of General Fremout's death he was engaged upon the manuscript of a paper for The Century's forthcoming series on the California Gold Hunters. It was to be entitled "Finding Paths to Calfornia, forever laud and magnify His holy and righteous name.

As I stand on this prominent "Peak" in which led to the conquest and occupation Smyth county, South-West Virginia, which of the territory. The work will be oromptoverlooks a small area of table land, I will be control by Mrs. Fremont A first direct call it, of about 28 miles, the land on which is the land been made, and the submy boyhood days were spent, and at a time guested by General and Mrs. Fremont that when the flush of youth seemed a signal to the extending of my imagination to the inviting future. I am reminded of not only written an introduction as well as a supthe sublime emotions of the imaginationt, but of a lementable fact that, instead of "the long ago" when family ties were unbroken; when the names nearest, sweetest and dearest (next to God himself) of parents and companion were mingling their account of "How California Came into the

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1859.



